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Handling system for cleaning circuit boards - has fluid

drawing across boards by suction unit in bath

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